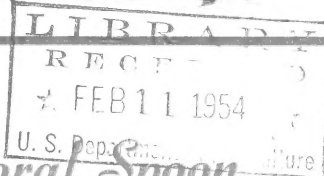


New Mums Galore for '54!



CLARKE CORAL SPOON

Tranquillity

(41-50) A tonic, a breath of fresh air with its heavenly shades of gently subdued yellow. Comely, 2-inch decorative flowers, very full in form, with opulently wide, rounded petals. The soft moonlight-primrose blossom ripples in languid waves to a faintly lemon-canary center. Delightfully different, at once soothing, yet striking. Tantalizing sprays for cutting, since the 18 to 24-inch plants are florally adorned from the very ground itself, in graceful, mounded motif. A heart-warming foil for darker, shriller colorings. Nuances you've never quite held captive before! September 28.

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VISION

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FLAMBOYANT

PLEASE NOTE FRONT COVER, TOO

VISION

(64-49) The epitome of pastel delicacy and sublime shading. A harmony of pearl and ivory, with just a whisper of a fawn suffusion. Not cold or lifeless; it even has a mystical gray tint in certain lights. The flower is 3½ inches across, trimly double, with drooping petals. Straight, 2-foot grower for October 5. A new color thrill—elusive, enchanting, ethereal.

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ARISTOCRAT

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(30-50) This majestic offspring of the exotically robed Ronald promises even greater garden joys, for it stands proud and erect! The 3½-inch blooms, exquisitely double, are of deep cerise overcast glowing claret, clean and crisp. The 2-foot plant is most patrician, with dark green leaves. October 5.

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FLAMBOYANT

(20-50) A resplendent newcomer descended from Huntsman and Carnival. The most lavishly endowed of all Mums so early to bloom—a spectacle by September 15! Tangerine-scarlet overlaid orange, to become at length a scorching orange-scarlet. Bronzy gold beams play tricks of tinting with the centers of the full-blown, 3-inch beacons. 2 feet.

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Special Offer A

1 each Momentous Mums of 1954

(The 3 shown here plus the 2 on the front cover)

5 PLANTS.....for only \$5.50

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A Few Words About Bristol

ESTABLISHED in 1920, Bristol Nurseries first gained international prominence in 1927 with the introduction of *Gypsophila Bristol Fairy*. This is still unquestionably the last word in Babys-breath. Millions of plants have been grown as fillers for summer bouquets. At about this time the immortal Alex Cumming, truly a peerless plantsman, found time to consider the *Chrysanthemum* family. He conceived the idea of wedding the wild and carefree *C. coreanum* with our standard garden varieties of the day, many of his own raising. Result: in 1932 the first Korean Hybrids took the gardening world by storm. The matter-of-fact Mum took on new vigor, new colors and lustre, new forms—and tremendous new popularity. "Bristol" became synonymous with Mums the world over, and plants were shipped far and wide. Until his death in 1948, Mr. Cumming continued improving the Mum, also instituting the immensely popular display each fall. This work is still going on, not only with Mums, but with other plants as well.

By no means a one-plant specialist, Mr. Cumming

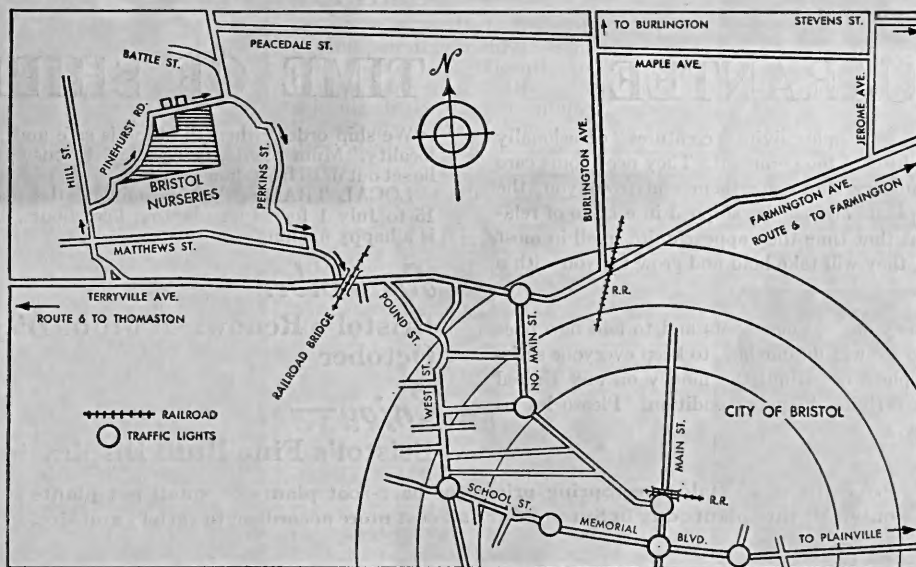
also originated such grand plants as *Weigela Bristol Ruby*, *Hosta Honeybells*, *Phlox Salmon Glow*, *Veronica Icicle* and the *Double Platycodons*. This is only a partial list; Bristol also produced improvements in other genera, such as *Dianthus*, *Anemone* and *Physostegia*, still to be found in many gardens. We hope to keep adding such worthy new gems as *Dianthus Spotlight* to our list, and continue breeding to that end. We also try to get the best from other sources, such as the new English Asters and *Phlox*, to supply our nation-wide trade.

For customers located in reasonable proximity to Bristol, we carry a complete line of evergreens, shrubs, trees, roses, bulbs and sundries. We think you'll enjoy the display of spring-flowering bulbs each May. Every October our noted Mum show attracts thousands of incredulous visitors to gasp at the gorgeously bedecked fields.

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VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME

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Plants are like people—living creatures occasionally subject to ills and fits of temperament. They need some care both from the nursery supplying them and from you, the recipient. Also, plants are usually shipped in a state of relative dormancy; at that time they appear quite small in most cases. As a rule, they will take hold and grow for you with a little help.

We want to keep our old customers and to add new ones annually. Hence we will do our best to keep everyone satisfied. We will replace or refund the money on any United States shipment arriving in poor condition. Please let us know within 5 days.

TIME OF SHIPPING

We ship orders when the time is safe and proper for your locality. Mum plants, being started under glass, should not be set out until frost danger is past.

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Remember—

Bristol's Renowned Mum Display in October

Enjoy—

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MASQUERADE



PINK SURPRISE



JUBILEE

Special Offer B

1 each Multifloral Mums **\$4.35**
 6 plants for only
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Multifloral MUMS

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MASQUERADE

(B.N., 1950.) Choruses of heartfelt huzzahs greet this mounded dome of refulgence from coast to coast. Unbelievably perfect, 1-inch spheres of silvery rose, highlighted by challenging centers of dark reddish pink. The 2-foot hassocks literally teem with the gleaming blooms. Surely a standout. One of our very best. October 5.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

PINK SURPRISE

Almost taunting in its titanic outpouring of well-knit, 2-inch blooms! The smoothest, sweetest early pink we know, always clear and cheery. Spreads comfortably to 2 feet and swarms in floral blankets from early September.

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JUBILEE

(B.N., 1952.) Red—Red—Red! Myriads of pulsating, richly red pompons of casual mien seek diligently to enshroud the 18-inch verdure. Disarmingly lively, a jocular little Mum-mountain of masculine vitality. A revelation in red for borders, also compliant in bouquets. Blossoms October 1 and sneers at frosty nights.

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JOAN HELEN

Unsung, utterly beguiling little hoyden, an 18-inch flurry of flashing crimson-purple semi-doubles. Early September may be vastly enriched by its unrelenting tide of blossom.

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GLOW-WORM

(B.N., 1953.) A "dark horse" but assuredly a future favorite. Rock-hardy, stockily allane and tireless in production. Great masses of tangerine-scarlet to bronzy red sparklers cover the heavy-duty, 18 to 24-inch plant from early September. Bursts with health and vigor.

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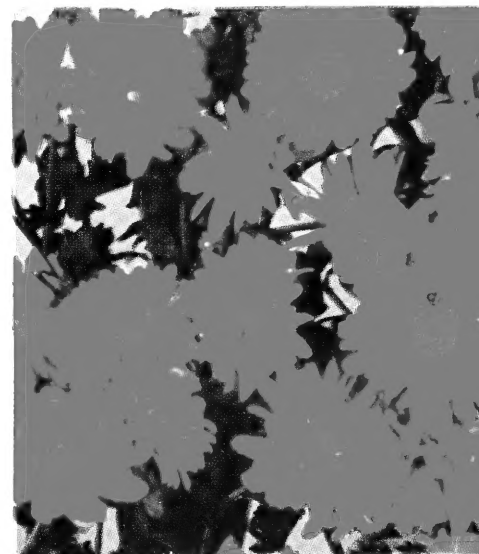
MISCHIEF

(B.N., 1953.) Bristol's delightfully diligent gnome of last year—a howling sensation all over. Wee, watch-charm-size daisies romp in carefree battalions, scrambling helter-skelter about the 18 to 24-inch greenery. Color is a heady beetroot-purple simmering down to amaranth-rose and deep rose-red. Captivates all—this very hardy little "Mum that looks like a cineraria." October 1.

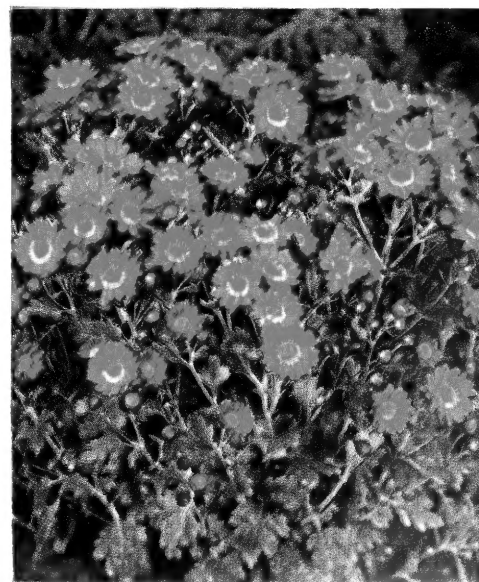
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GLOW-WORM



MISCHIEF

Colossus in Cerise



ALEX CUMMING

(B.N., 1952.) Sophisticated but sumptuous polish! Mammoth flowers and lofty stems are eloquently brought to fruition in this Wonder-Mum. Great, 2½-foot towers of 4-inch blossoms, glowingly cerise at first, then a luscious rose with breathless golden lights in the center. Intriguingly incurved at centers, yet artfully recurved at petal ends. Superb to cut, rewarding to disbud. Please do not overfeed this lusty plant. It's vigorous and bountiful by nature. A magnificent ornament from October 3 on.

This fine Mum was named in honor of the man whose work in the breeding of new Chrysanthemums and other perennials has so enriched our gardens. With it we salute Alex Cumming, whose life was devoted to the advancement of horticulture. It is by far the best selling Mum novelty in Bristol's history.

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SUCCESS

Marvelous 3-inch bloom of glossy, velvety crimson-ruby. Breath-taking if disbudded. 2½ feet. October 8.

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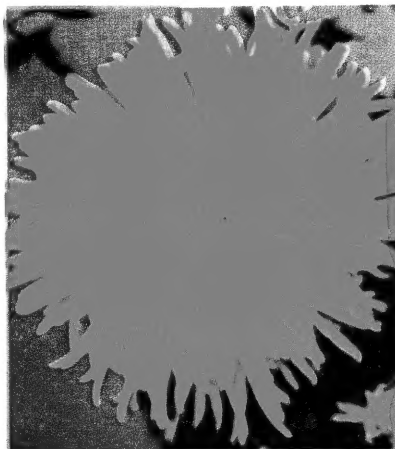


ADMIRATION

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(B.N., 1953.) Matchlessly blending the big, the beautiful and the ruggedly hardy. An intoxicating harmony of gleaming peach, soft salmon-fawn and restful red-gold overglow. Gigantic sprays of sizable 3-inch blossoms, solidly double. Potent 2 to 2½-foot grower, in display by late September.

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LEE POWELL

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(Dr. Kraus.) Bold 4-inch bloom, full and flat. Blend of Chinese-yellow and old-gold. Pyramidal, 2½-foot plant. September 28.

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TROUBADOUR

(B.N., 1953.) Bright wine overcast rosy crimson. Magnificent 3-inch blooms. Robust, 2½-foot plant. October 1.

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FASCINATION

(B.N., 1952.) Tremendous 4-inch double of silvery lavender-pink, a bit deeper at centers. Occasionally a fleecy white bloom. 2 feet. September 25.

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(Dr. Kraus.) A peerless red, frost hardy and vividly aglow from October 1 on. Dramatically intense ruby-crimson, beautifully wrought, fairly bursting with sheer life and vigor. Proudly pyramidal, 2-foot plant with lush, bronzy foliage. Rapidly becoming the monarch of the reds. Wonderful.

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AVALANCHE •

An always-dependable large early-blooming white. Great 3½-inch flower, fluffy and almost snow-white, in lavish quantities. Heavy 18-inch grower, a miniature snowman from September 20 on.

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BETTY •

Clean, cheerful—a real charmer. A true “lady” of poised, assured grace and beauty. Perhaps the most delightful pink, with no traces of intruding magentas. Superbly formed 3-inch flower of vivacious salmon-pink. A plant of character, a notable 2-foot pyramid. Warmly appealing and faultlessly groomed. October 1.

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LAVENDER LADY •

(B.N., 1939.) Still “Queen of the Mums”—still “the” lavender! Time cannot dim the luster of her breath-taking 3-inch bloom of clearest silvery lavender. Serenely secure in her class, just as vigorous and liberal of bloom as ever. 2½-foot plant bursting with bouquets. Late September.

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GONDOLIER •

(B.N., 1953.) An indescribably wine-dipped crimson-vermilion, claret-toned gem. A 3½-inch bloom, very full and deep, faintly silver-dusted. 2½ feet. Magnificent under artificial light. Late September.

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YELLOW AVALANCHE •

(Lehman.) Greatly loved—it's early, easy and uniquely attractive. Giant, fluffy flowers of the elusive, enthralling soft yellow so hard to find, with deeper color at the center. Superb foil for darker shades, and a welcome cut flower. A very lovely whim of Dame Nature. 18 to 24 inches. September 20.

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OLIVE LONGLAND •

Tastefully ornate, a smiling blend of peach, apricot and bronzy salmon. Airy clusters of 3-inch, double bloom. Makes a very good cut flower and adds charm and early color to any garden from September 15 on. 2 feet.

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Spend an unforgettable fall day drinking in all this gaiety. See Today's favorites, Tomorrow's headliners, the Future's fledglings—all in one carefree visit!

Perhaps, at the same time, we can also serve your other gardening needs—bulbs, perennials, shrubs, evergreens, sundries, etc. Make it a date!

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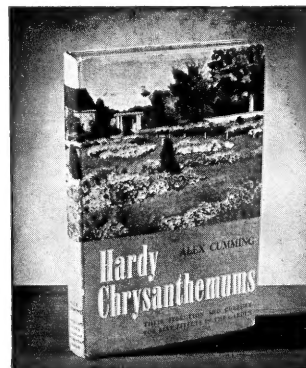
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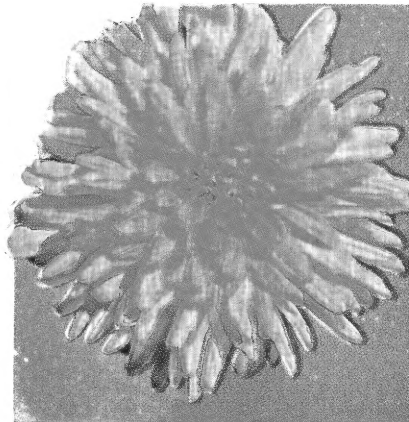
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WHITE CLOUD

Early Birds of Polished Plumage

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Fools Frosts—Assures Goldmine of Quality and Quantity

WHITE CLOUD

May make its presence felt as early large white. Almost unsullied by cream tints. Blooms in mid-September. Grows robustly to 2 feet. Disbuds well.

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GOLDEN HOURS

(Dr. Kraus.) A touch of vivid warmth, gleaming handsomely days ahead of most other varieties. Very early. Carries quantities of glistening 2½-inch blooms of richest lemon-chrome-yellow from September 10 on. Splendid 2-foot grower, airy but bloom-laden.

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EUGENE A. WANDER

(B.N., 1941.) Very early, very huge, gleaming golden yellow occasionally bronze-flushed. A stocky, 2-foot plant in heavy demand.

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VIOLET

Perhaps the most exotically hued early variety—puts others in shade. Shining wine-purple of ideal 2½-inch form. A sight by early September. 2 feet.

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TAPESTRY

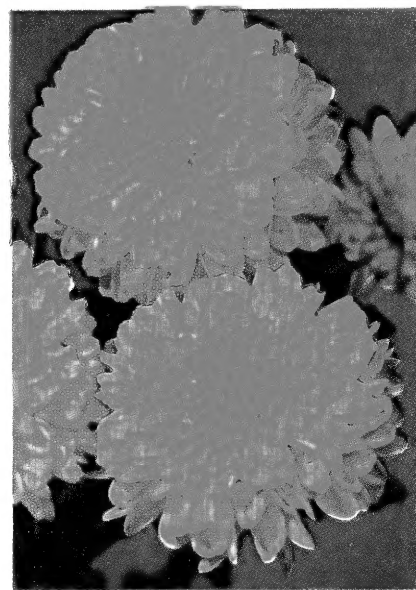
(B.N., 1949.) Widely grown, greatly favored for beguiling tonal variations. Extremely generous, it yields bounties of shapely 3-inch blooms of deep rose-pink to soothing ashes-of-rose. Gentle golden flush in centers. 2-foot plant, gorgeously arrayed from September 15.

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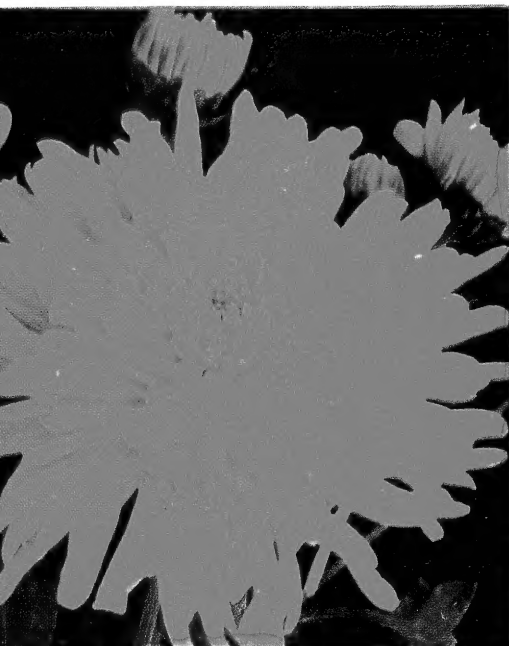
CHIPPEWA

Very popular in areas of early frost, with its tumbling sprays of glossy aster-purple and wine. Superbly combined with Eugene A. Wander. Early September. 2 feet.

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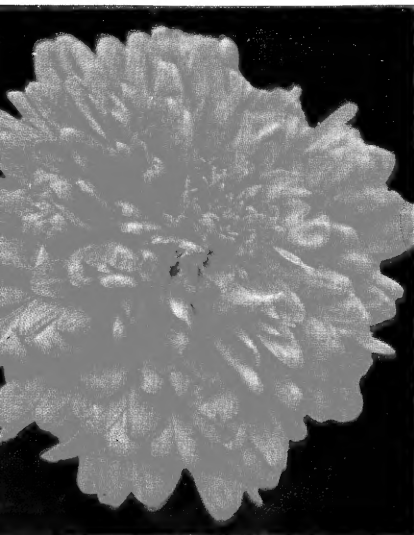
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RONALD

Thrilling in its magnificently glimmering claret and crimson coat; shiny and sparkling. Stunning 3-inch flower. 2-foot plant. Mid-October.

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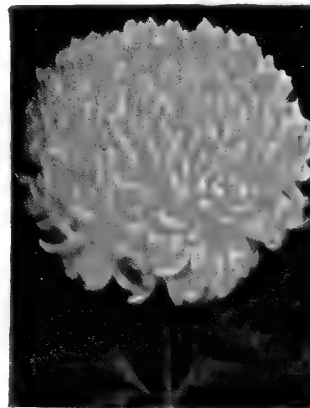
(U.S.D.A.) Silken splendour in the raven-hued 3-inch bloom. The darkest, deepest velvety crimson—nearly black. 2 feet. October 15.

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MRS. H. E. KIDDER

The favorite golden yellow for disbudding. Delightful 5-inch blooms if so treated. Very stiff, upright stems carry the massive, incurved blooms. Late flowering, about October 20.

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Incredible 6-inch blooms of pure white if disbudded. Utterly perfect snow-white flowers—all you could ask for. A connoisseur's dream, well worth extra effort. October 10.

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MRS. T. RILEY

CYDONIA

Probably the finest for late fall. Absolutely frost-proof blooms. Marvelous deep mahogany-bronze stands out like a defiant beacon. 2½ feet. October 15.

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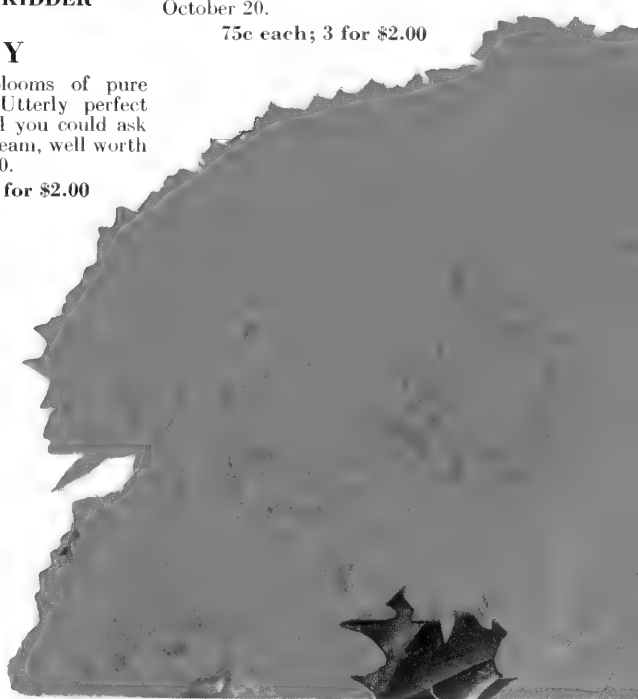
IMMORTELLE

Most captivating Mum novelty in years. Flashy, attractive deep golden yellow with big, roguish red eye in center. Like an Everlasting in coloration—a grand fall ornament. 2 feet. October 8.

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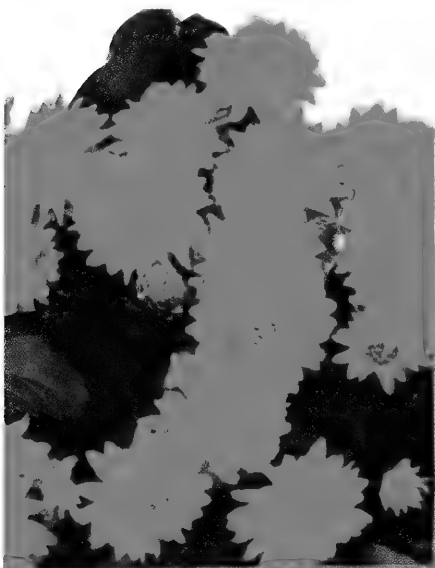


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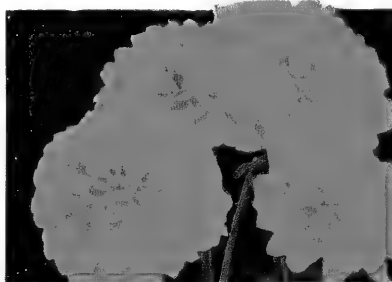
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SUNAPEE

SUNAPEE. Old Reliable himself for cold areas of early frosts. Glistening golden bush in full bloom, often bronze-hued. Cuts well. 2½ feet. September 5.

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FRED F. ROCKWELL. (B.N., 1946.) Plant Pat. 718. A national favorite, vibrant, flashing and reliable. Resplendently garbed in flaming orange and bronzy scarlet. Terrifically frost-proof blooms. 2 feet. October 1.

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CALIPH

CALIPH. (B.N., 1939.) Proud, vigorous, glowing crimson with such a rich velvety sheen that it stands out from all others of this color. Lavishly laden, 2½-foot plant. October 1. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00

WHITE WONDER. (B.N., 1947.) The finest white pompon. A mine of cutting material. Elegantly appointed, 1½-inch spheres on 2½-foot stems. Mammoth sprays on cathedral-like column.

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CANARY WONDER. (B.N., 1951.) Stupendously fine cut flower, with superb 1½-inch globes studded along 2½-foot stems. Sentinel-like grower, unbelievably liberal. Soft, soothing canary-primrose-yellow—the only pompon of its color! October 1.

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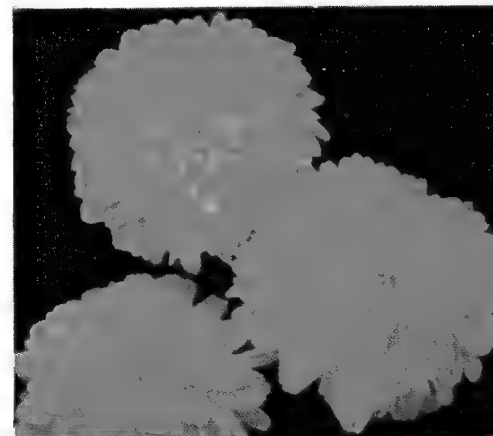
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IMPROVED EARLY WONDER. A great advance in pink pompons, making a stately spire of bright pink globes. The color is neither cold nor coarse. Grand for cutting. 2½ feet. Late September.

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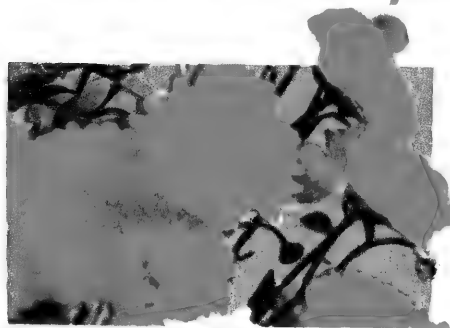


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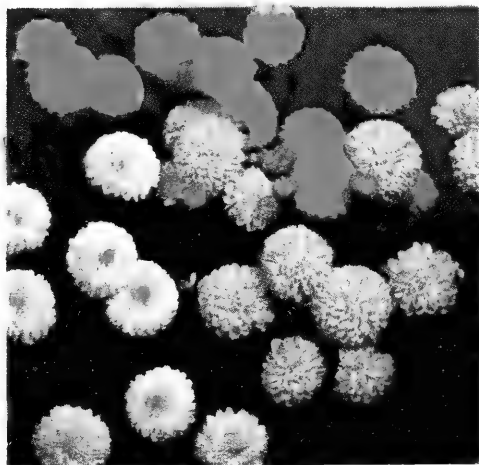
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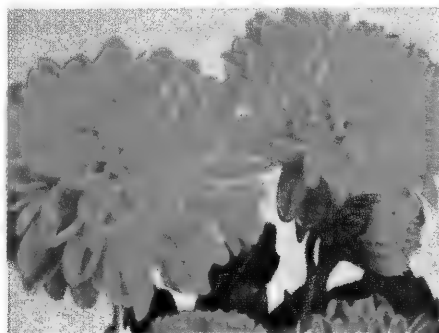
Keep Your Vases Filled!



SEPTEMBER GOLD. (B.N., 1942.) In effect, a cushion pompon, an 18-inch outpouring of ball-shaped nuggets, warmly yellow. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00



RUBY POMPON



RED GOLD

RED GOLD. Early September's happy harbinger of fall. A showy, reddish orange-bronze. Good for cold areas. Clean grower. 2 feet.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

RUBY POMPON. (B.N., 1943.) Probably the most widely grown red pompon. Tidy, glowing red globes, richly shaded, freely bestowed on a neat, erect, 2-foot plant. October 3.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

CINDY. Startling in its inferno of red. Glowing velvety sheen, richer than illustration suggests. Great daisies may be 3½ inches in size. 2 feet. October 1.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

SINGLES

Gaily bedecked daisies to add that subtly airy effect, lighten bouquets and bloom profusely in borders.

PRINCESS MARGARET. Deserves wide usage. Opens brick-red, softens to sweet salmon-shrimp. Early and tough. 2 feet. September 20.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

NORTH STAR. (B.N., 1944.) Artlessly lovely white, richly available for cutting. Rugged, 2½ feet. Late September.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

SUMMERTIME. (B.N., 1947.) Plant Pat. 689. The finest summer-blooming Mum when established. A veritable goldmine of glistening yellow daisies from late July on. Divide each third spring. Supremely hardy. 2 feet or more. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75



CINDY



PRINCESS MARGARET

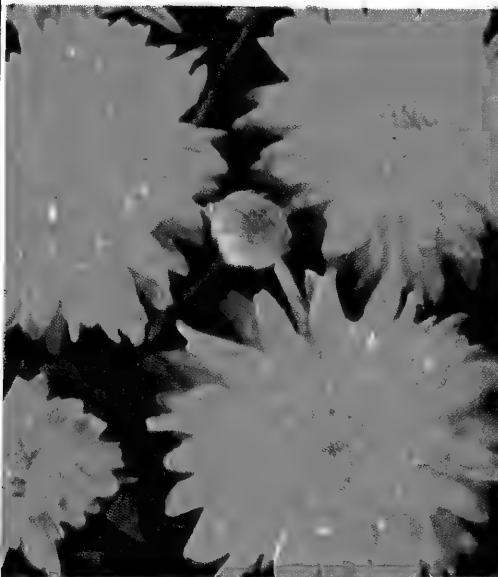


NORTH STAR



SUMMERTIME

Autumn Highlights Collection



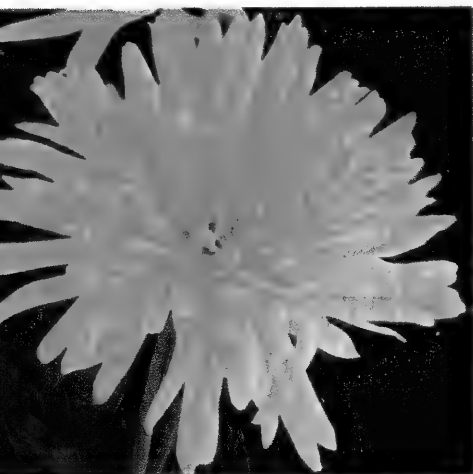
CHARLES NYE

CHARLES NYE. (Dr. Kraus.) One of America's favorites. Dazzling golden yellow blooms, 3 inches across and matchlessly molded. Staunchly erect, 2-foot pyramid, warmly aglitter in late September.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

DAWN ROSE. Not illustrated. (Dr. Kraus.) Exquisitely toned pastel shades of tapestry-pink in matchless, unruffled, 3-inch flowers. 2 feet. October 1.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00



FLAXEN BEAUTY

FLAXEN BEAUTY. (B.N., 1951.) Delicate shades plus gigantic flower size. Great 4-inch blooms of cactus-dahlia form and petals. Intriguing rhapsody of gold and bronze softly overlaid coral. Very spready, 2½-foot plant. October 1.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75



CARNIVAL



IVORY GLOW

IVORY GLOW. (U.S.D.A.) Exquisitely formed, 3-inch flower, full and recurved, with crisp waxy petals. Shimmering white overlaid ivory as if dipped in wax. Erect, 2-foot plant. Oct. 1.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00



BURGUNDY

BURGUNDY. (B.N., 1939.) Shower of beautiful 2½-inch blooms, ideally double. Highly accented burgundy-red shaded to wine. Columnar, 2-foot plant. Late September. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00

CARNIVAL. (B.N., 1948.) Dashing in its display of fieriest burnt-orange and bronze. Superb 3-inch flowers and regal elm-like stature.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00



RED VELVET

RED VELVET. (B.N., 1947.) Another Mum of proven merit. Bristol's far-famed crimson beauty, still among the elite of Mum society. Very hardy and dependable, with gorgeous 3-inch flower of really royal velvety red. Colorful 2-foot plant, blazingly brilliant. October 5.

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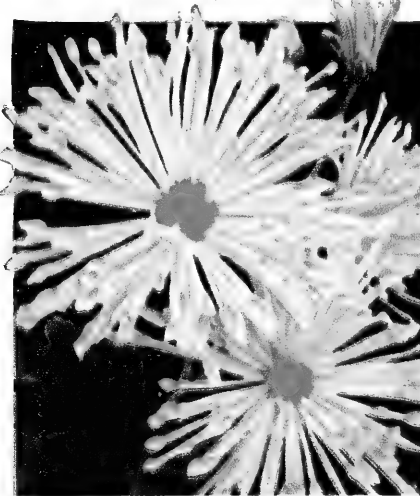
Ladies! Your Beloved Spoons!



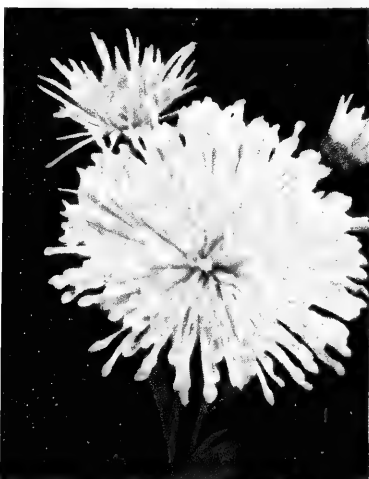
YELLOW SPOON

YELLOW SPOON. Warm golden tones to heighten the fall landscape. Universally fancied prize-winner.

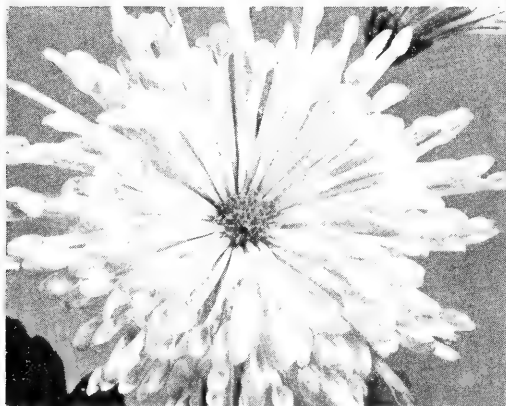
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PINK SPOON



WHITE SPOON



ORCHID SPOON

Artfully Contrived Jewels Fascinating in Form Adorn Bouquets and Garden Alike Bizarre but Beauteous

CARDINAL SPOON. (Lehman.) Rakishly resplendent in flamboyant garb of breath-taking cardinal-red and gold. Most stunning symphony of all spoons. October 1. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

PINK SPOON. Time-tested fantasy in deep rose-pink. Generously studded 2-foot plant, a novelty of the first water. October 1.

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GARNET SPOON. (Lehman.) Fantastically rich tones of garnet-purple with faintly yellowish throats. Really a rare bird of exotic plumage. 2 feet. Early October.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

Special Offer J

1 each 7 Exotic Spoons for only

\$4.75 (You save \$1.00)

Special Offer J-1

3 each (21 in all) for only

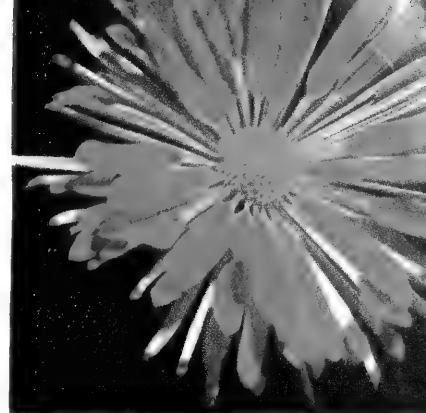
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WHITE SPOON. Creamy blend of merit. Well favored by spoon lovers everywhere.

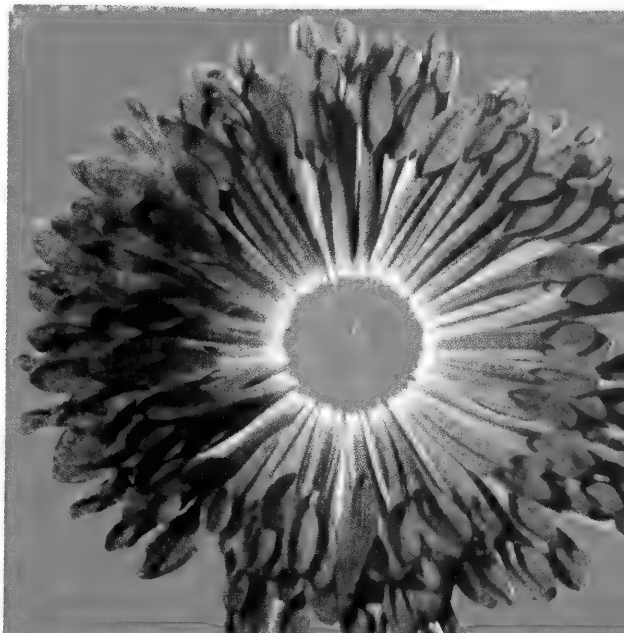
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CHARM SPOON. (Lehman.) Very full bloom best described as between rhodanite-red and deep rose spoons, with base of petals ivory-white. Highly intriguing. Bountiful provider, 2 feet tall. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00

ORCHID SPOON. Florist's favorite for its matchless sprays and appealing orchid-lilac shadings. Splendid for cutting. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00



CARDINAL SPOON



GARNET SPOON



CHARM SPOON

Cushion Mums—VIVID MOUNDS OF MASS PRODUCTION

**Hardy Hummocks!
Dwarf Stature!**

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**May Bloom
in
Midsummer**

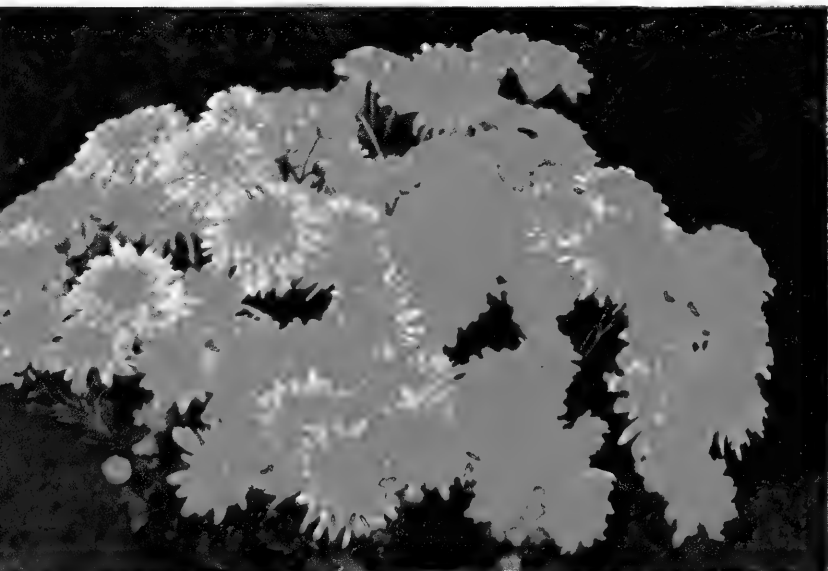
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**Endless
Display
of
Nature
at Her
Most
Liberal!**



Powder Puff

(B.N., 1949.) Rapidly becoming America's leading white cushion. Stubbornly hardy, a miniature snow-pile of clean ivory-white. Low, wide and handsome—about a foot tall and twice as broad. Ideal for cold regions. Early September.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00



Bowl O' Gold

(B. N., 1953). By far the best yellow cushion we know. Only 1 foot tall; spreads glitteringly to 2 feet or so. Delightful 2-inch pompon of gleaming canary-yellow. Ideal for corners, rock gardens, etc. September 10.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75



Amelia

The true, original Pink Cushion that started the vogue for these abbreviated mats of color. Terrifically tough, a confirmed summer bloomer when established. Absolute tops for garden decoration—shapely, neat and colorful. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.



A LOVELY BANK OF MASSED CUSHION MUMS

As Numbered in Illustration Above

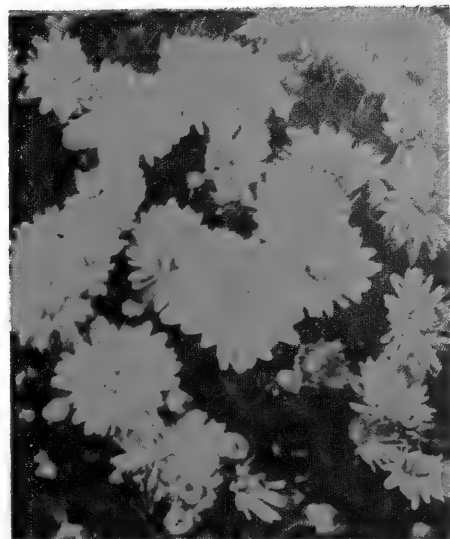
1. **KING CUSHION.** Quickens interest by unpredictable bronze shadings. Fits well into autumn scenes. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00
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5. **RED CLOUD.** Just about the only red cushion of value at Bristol. Vivid, velvety scarlet blooms, 2½ inches in size. September 20. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00
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GOLDEN CUSHION. Unusual. Deep golden yellow flowers, strikingly flecked with red. A rich and glowing color combination, with the feeling of autumn. Stocky growth, loaded with bloom.

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BRONZE MOUND. Most praiseworthy. Really blooms very early. The matchless plant is a true 12-inch mound of symmetrical form. Splendid blooms of varying bronze tints, beautifully molded.

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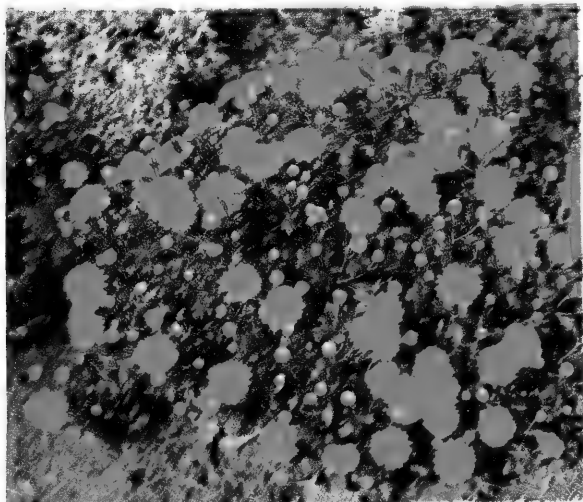


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GOLDEN CUSHION



BRONZE MOUND



GOLDEN CARPET. The Marvelous Mound

GOLDEN CARPET. (B.N., 1919.) Stands absolutely unchallenged as creeping mat. Practically hugs ground, while unfolding torrents of gleaming golden pompons. Superb for corners, walls and rock gardens. No other Mum like it! September 20.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

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1 each 7 Distinct Choice Cushions
(we will select) for only

\$4.25

Special Offer K-1

3 each (21 in all) for
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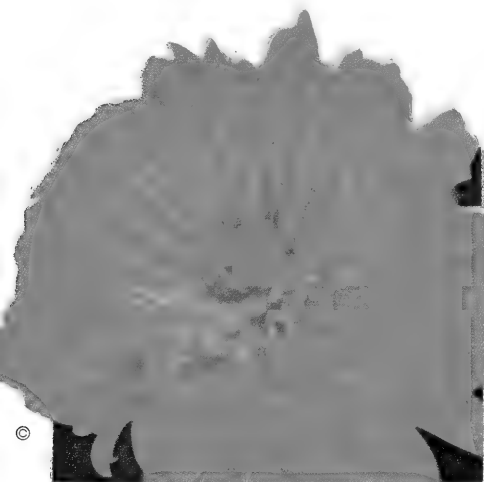


MAJOR CUSHION

MAJOR CUSHION. A choice salmon-pink. Well-formed pompons of bloom, making a really delectable display on the neat, well-kept plant. A natty cushion you will enjoy.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

Potpourri Collection—A Medley for Every Taste



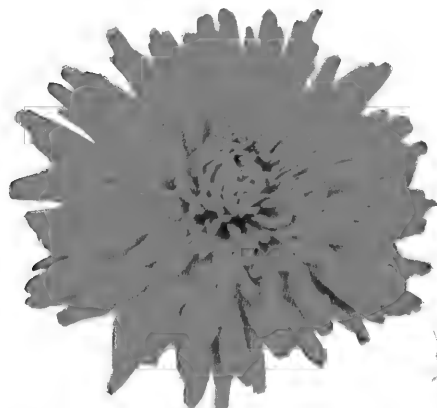
BURMA. (B.N., 1911.) The acme of all bronzes for graceful blooms and cutting sprays. Rich bronze tastefully draped with coppery pink. 2 feet. Late September.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00



EVANGELINE. Restful restraint in the gigantic, cactus-fashioned flowers of softest sweetheart-pink. Shapely, 2½-foot plant with good cutting stems. A dream in pastel purity from late September. Disbud a few—you'll gasp in amazement at the majesty unfolded!

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75



HUNTSMAN. (B.N., 1919.) A stately 2½-foot bush of oaken hardness and vigor. Loaded with 3-inch blooms of blazing scarlet tinted orange-bronze. October 5.

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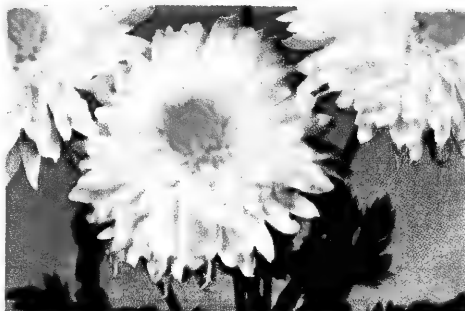
JEAN TREADWAY. (B.N., 1931.) As youthfully sweet as ever. A 3-inch double of soft raspberry-pink garnished by gorgeous red eye. Very appealing in color. Bushy plant 2 feet tall. Late September.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00



MELLOW GLOW. (B.N., 1948.) Bronze, peach and gentle orange-buff. Flawless 3-inch blooms in lovely cutting sprays. Ideal 2-foot growth. October 5.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00



SINCERITY. (B.N., 1950.) Masses of pearly, 3-inch blooms running from soft lavender-pink to waxy white. 2½ feet. Late September.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00



KING MIDAS. (B.N., 1937.) A 4-inch bloom, occasionally bronze tinted. Fine 2½-foot plant. Late September.

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Special Offer L

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Potpourri Collection

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\$4.50

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Sparkling Six Collection—A Planting Par Excellence in Itself



GRANNY SCOVILL

GRANNY SCOVILL. (B.N., 1934.) Connoisseur's dream—a huge, lovely clear coral in bloom October 10. May need protection, but worth it. 2 feet.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

VANGUARD. (B.N., 1951.) Just about the finest "big" yellow for northern areas. Gigantic 4-inch bloom, deep gold, perhaps bronze tinted, on lusty 2½-foot plant. Stupendous if disbudded. October 5.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

MOVIES ON THE MUMS

We offer a splendid 16-mm. reel in color on Mums at Bristol. Lasts about 20 minutes. Your only charge is cost of returning film or forwarding it. Write for your reservation if interested.



VANGUARD

REVERIE. (B.N., 1953.) A 3-inch bloom like heavily creamed coffee, with mahogany eye. Matures from light maple walnut to soft buff-coral-pink flushes. 2 feet. Late September.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

APACHE. Four-inch blooms with quilled petals of deep Oriental red. Powerful, 2-foot growth immune to weather's onslaughts. A late September godsend.

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Special Offer M

1 each Sparkling Six for only

\$4.25

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3 each (18 prizes) for only

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SPINDRIFT



APACHE

REVERIE

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RING OUT THE OLD—THIS IS NEWS

PHILADELPHUS, Minnesota Snowflake

Plant Pat. 538. A sweetly scented, double Mock-orange bloom clear to the ground. Avoid the bare-legged shabbiness of Virginal—try Minnesota Snowflake, a vast improvement. Eight feet of jewel-studded purity and teasing fragrance, at its finest from mid-June to August.

2 to 3 ft., \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.50



FOUNTAIN OF PINK BELLS

BEAUTY-BUSH

Massive arches of clear pink funnel-bells swelling in prodigal profusion on long, pliant wands. A cascading memento of late spring. Gently weeping growth, 8 feet tall. Sun or part shade, not necessarily rich soil. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.50



VITEX macrophylla

Blue Spires in Autumn Sun

VITEX MACROPHYLLA. All too seldom seen, the Chaste-tree can be a landscape accent of great attraction. Supplies that haunting touch of striking blue so rare in late summer and autumn. Airy spires of calm, detached beauty. Seldom over 6 feet tall, as it may die back to ground each winter. New wood arises annually, so it is never too bulky. 18 to 24 in., \$1.50 each

Hybrid Lilacs

Single White
Double White
Single Blue-Purple
Double Blue-Purple
Single Reddish Purple

The Honeyed Breath of May

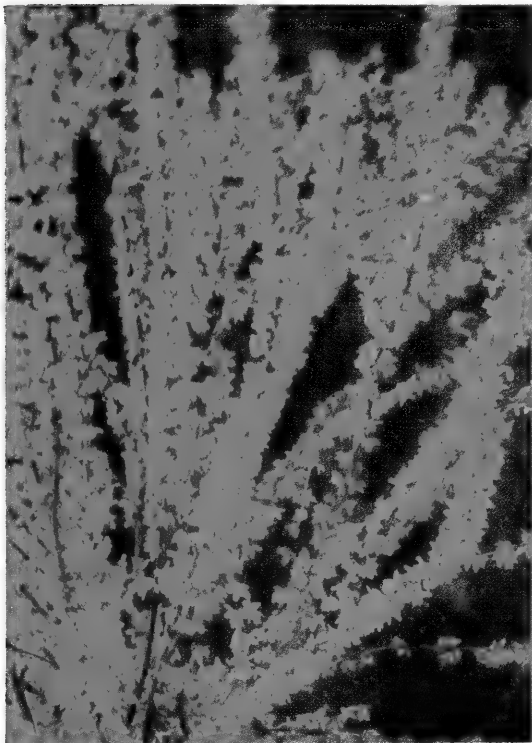
Their plush elegance needs no description; their divine fragrance stands alone. Prefer sun and rich, sweet soils. We offer nice bushy plants as above and will tag each bush with variety name.

18 to 24 in., \$2.50 each;
3 of any one variety for \$7.00



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Spruce Up That Yard with Gorgeous Bristol Shrubs



FORSYTHIA, LYWOOD GOLD

Beautiful and Bountiful

Forsythia

Lynwood Gold

Ireland's gift to our spring. Certain to replace all existing deep yellow Forsythias. Absolutely wreathed in gleaming gold from the ground up. Superior individual flowers, charming to force. Erect, 5 to 7-foot branches. Don't just ask for Forsythia—demand the finest, Lynwood Gold!

2 to 3 ft., \$2.50 each; 3 for \$7.00, postpaid

Sweet Shrub

(Calycanthus floridus)

Greatly favored in yesteryear, but has been scarce of late. Sentimental old friend, boasting spicily fragrant, reddish chocolate-colored blooms and nice glossy leaves. Tolerates shade and sun alike; not at all fastidious. Attains 6 to 7 feet, as a rule.

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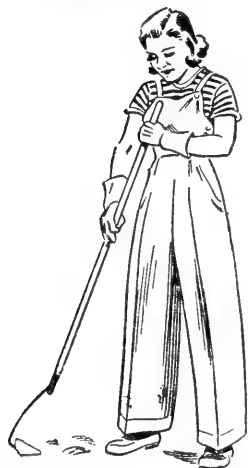
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This revolutionary, but thoroughly tested spray kills insects and fungous diseases and saves you money. One application lasts for weeks—will not wash off!

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HARDY ASTERS . . . *Fingerposts to Fall*

REFRESHING SYMBOLS OF SEPTEMBER



CLARITY

Blues of Distinction

EVENTIDE. An Aster classic of majestic bearing. Amazingly upright, 3-foot plant, fairly alive with huge, 2-inch blooms of magnetic deep violet-blue.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

THE ARCHBISHOP. Steadfast, striking dark purple-blue of mammoth proportions. 3½ feet of glamour.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

THE SEXTON. Tastefully slender petals of vibrant lilac-blue in gerbera-like daisy masses. Lithe, 3½ feet of growth.

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PLENTY. Famed for the giant proportions of its electric-blue flowers. 3½ feet.

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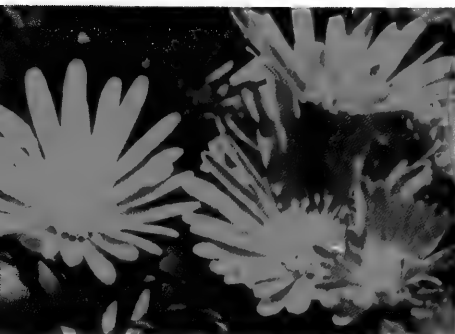


THE SEXTON. JANET McMULLEN. THE ARCHBISHOP

Two Colossal Novelties

CLARITY. Our own raising, a stunning, unsullied white. We think it more generous of output and of greater individual bloom size than any white we know. Glistening 3-foot drifts of marble purity.

ERNEST BALLARD. Very impressively large flowers, quite full. Crimson-carmine buds opening to a smoky, mystical mulberry-heliotrope. The sturdy sprays sparkle appealingly on manly, 3-foot bushes. Above two, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50



WINSTON S. CHURCHILL

Three Regal Reds

WINSTON S. CHURCHILL. Almost rebellious in its torrid beetroot-purple, splashed with intense currant-red. A stocky, 2-foot beacon alive with ruddy glow. So commanding no illustration does it justice.

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RED SUNSET. A pyramidal 3-foot grenadier, dashing in a tunic of highly original deep rose-red tones. Still attractive well into October. Notably distinct in tintings.

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THE CARDINAL. Colorful, yet tastefully restrained rich reddish rose, soothing rather than tempestuous. Well-knit, 2½-foot bush.

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Our Pet Dwarfs

JEAN. Always beguiling, a friendly sheet of lilac-blue. Annual division keeps its svelte, 18-inch figure, but it also is effective when taller. A real garden treasure at any height.

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LITTLE RED BOY. Carefree little urchin, giving us 12 inches of lively, deep rose-red.

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PETER HARRISON. Blossom-piles of rose-pink, with hint of lilac blanket. Literally hundreds of 1-inch daisies on just one plant. 15-inch mounds.

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An Old Favorite

PERRY'S WHITE. Always a solidly useful white. Clean, candid daisies nestled profusely over the 3½-foot plant.

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HINTS ON GROWING ASTERS

Divide annually for tidier growth. Cut back tops about one-third in mid-July for bushy, heavy flowering plants. When you spray your roses with sulphur, Fermate, etc., also spray Asters for cleaner foliage.

Pinks on Parade

JANET McMULLEN. Robust Britisher, the giant of the pinks. Grand 3½-foot fountains of immense soft rose-pink flowers like a gently tumbling cascade.

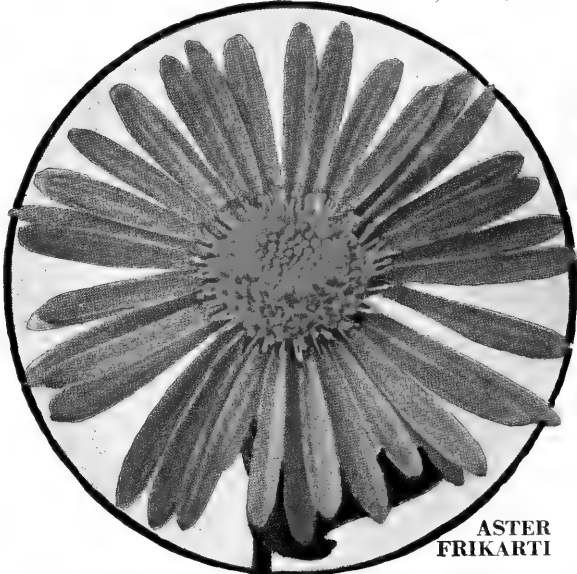
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THE DEAN. Eye-stopper in vivid carmine-pink, seeming to glisten in strong sunlight. Lavishly laden, 3½-foot plant with heavy, well-spaced sprays.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

HARRINGTON'S PINK. A superior plant for any garden. Long-lived, 4-foot monuments glorify September with torrents of silvery rose-pink daisies. Can go undivided for years.

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ASTER FRIKARTI

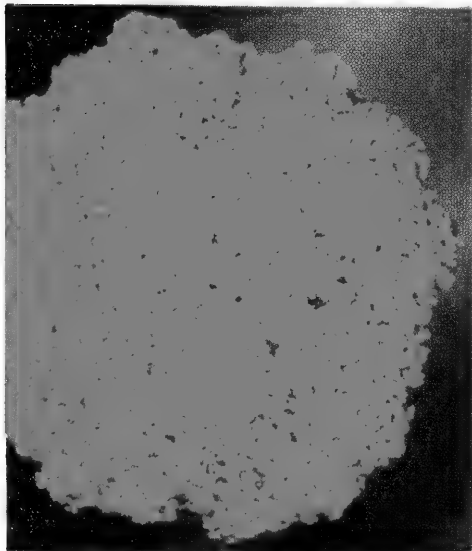
COOLING BLUE FOR SUMMER

FRIKARTI. Tirelessly waves its fine blue daisies from July till frost. Tumbling, 2-foot cascades to tone up the garden; excellent cutting sprays. Favors sunny, well-drained sites.

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Drought-Defying Perennials

SNEER AT HOT SUMMERS . . . YET LOVELY ENOUGH FOR ANY GARDEN!

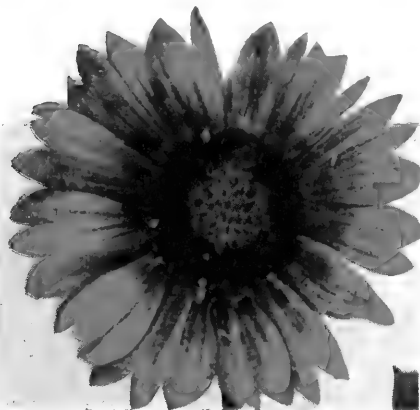


© **ACHILLEA, Gold Plate**

A Showy Stalwart

ACHILLEA, GOLD PLATE. Such stupendous platter-heads (often 5 inches), such supple 3-foot stems for cutting, such undemanding hardiness! Pleasant, ferny gray leaves. Flashing buttercup-yellow flowers from June on. Splendid for bouquets, for drying and tinting and also a big help in parched areas. Organic matter in soil advisable.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00



GAILLARDIA, The Warrior

A Friend in Need

GAILLARDIA, THE WARRIOR. This turbulently toned Blanket-flower prefers sunny, porous soils, producing valiantly all summer if clipped of old flowers. Dazzling, huge, 3½-inch blooms of richest ruby-red with luxurious overlay of mahogany-bronze. Willowy, 3-foot stems. Another banner Bristol "first."

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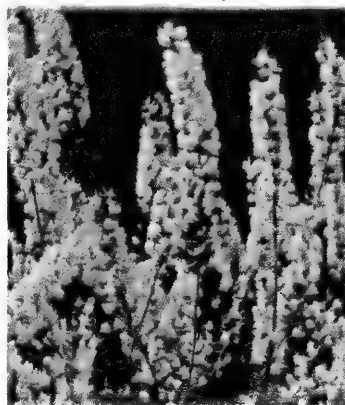
Sadly we must all admit summer droughts and precarious water supplies are vexing us more each year. Since we can scarcely control the weather, why not select plants undaunted by its vagaries? Here is a money-saving collection to turn your barren desert into a verdant oasis.

Drought-proof Special Offer 0

1 each 7 plants on this page for only **\$5.00**

Offer 0-1

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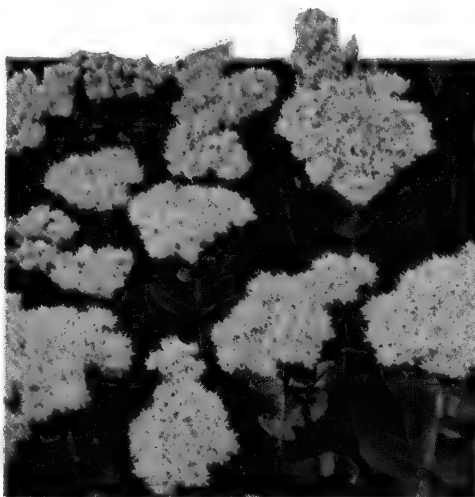


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The Best—That's All

LYTHRUM, MORDEN'S PINK. Loves wet feet but also resists drought well. Long-lived, 3-foot pillar of pink for months on end.

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SEDUM, Brilliant ©



ASCLEPIAS TUBEROSA

The Brilliant Butterfly-Weed

ASCLEPIAS TUBEROSA. Unsurpassed for dry, sun-baked ground. Scintillating heads of orange in midsummer. Agreeable cut flower. 2 feet. 65c each; 3 for \$1.75



© **COREOPSIS, Golden Shower**

Engaging and Easy

COREOPSIS, GOLDEN SHOWER.

Fleecy, feathery foliage topped by golden myriads of 1½-inch daisies from June till fall. Airy in low arrangements. 2 feet of drought-beating diligence.

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Two Little Charmers

SEDUM SPECTABILE, BRILLIANT

Succulent, leather-tough, gray leaves outwit dry days. August and September bring welcome 3-inch heads of rosy crimson. Restrained 18-inch stature for rock garden or border. Sun preferred.

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S. SPECTABILE, WHITE. Same striking foliage, same compact dwarfness and ease of culture, but disks of bloom are a dreamy, milky white.

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Daylilies (HEMEROCALLIS)

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UNCOMPLAINING**



DAYLILY, Hyperion

- ANNA BETSCHER.** Large blooms of brilliant gold—the “true” gold. 3 feet. Early July. 65c each; 3 for \$1.75
- AUGUST PIONEER.** Very late—August and September. Miniature chrome-orange flushed red on outside. 3½ feet. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00
- AUTUMN RED.** Velvety red flowers, profuse and long in bloom. 3 feet. August. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75
- BAGDAD.** Deep exotic red with rich, smoky overtones. One of summer's showiest plants. 3 feet. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75
- DAWN.** Rosy buff tints permeates the soft yellow throat. Sizable showing in late July and August. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75
- GOLDEN TRUMPET.** (B.N., 1941.) Huge yellow. 4 feet. Late July to September. *Please order early; not over 3 to a customer.* \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00
- HYPERION.** Popular yellow; large, fragrant. Liberal bloom, mid-July to August. 3 feet. 65c each; 3 for \$1.75
- MIKADO.** Rich orange with band of purplish red across each petal. 2½ feet. Midsummer. 65c each; 3 for \$1.75
- ORANGE FLARE.** (B.N., 1941.) Large, graceful golden yellow with soft but sparkling orangesheen. Extremely lusty. 4½-foot grower. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00
- PEACHBLOW.** One of the loveliest salmon-pinks, a new shade to most gardeners. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75
- RAJAH.** Burnt-orange, with chestnut-mahogany bands and yellow throat. Late July. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75
- STALWART.** Unfading tawny red, with gold overlay and yellow throat. Big, recurving flowers. 3 feet. July, August. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75
- SUMMER GLOW.** (B.N., 1911.) Medium-sized blooms of glittering golden yellow. Long in bloom. 5 feet. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00

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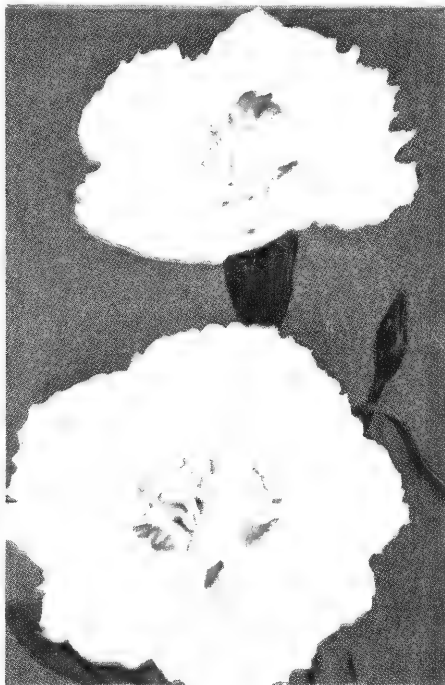
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DUBONNET. The deep reddish wine color so eagerly sought in bouquets. Rewarding in steady bloom, a clean-lined sparkler. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00

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RUDBECKIA, THE KING. Majestic daisies, 3 inches across, entrancingly tinted coral-crimson, continue through most of the summer on firm, 3-foot stems. The petals do not droop or fade unpleasantly. A standout in sunny, well-drained spots. Excellent in bouquets.
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DUBONNET



SPOTLIGHT

Suggestions for Shade — All Flourish Where Sun is Scanty

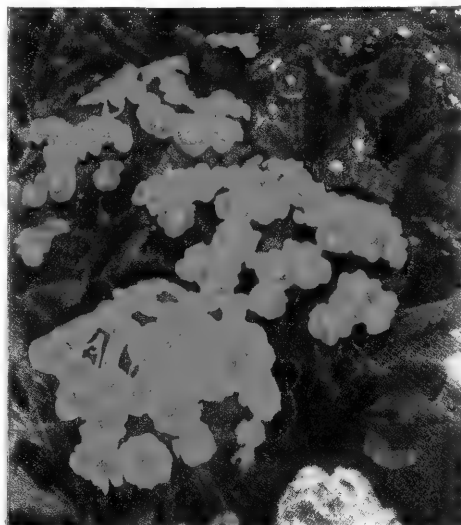
PRIMROSE, ELLEN CARDER HYBRIDS. From windswept West Cheshire, Connecticut come these bubbling little clusters of spring cheer. Colors from heavenly pastels to turbulent reds, watchfully selected by Mrs. Carder's loving and particular eyes. Unmatched for moist, shade-dappled haunts—under apple trees, etc. Sold mixed only.

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LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY, FORTIN'S GIANT. (*Convallaria*.) Divine, dangling bells of snow-white chasteness and entrancing fragrance. So precious in spring arrangements they defy mere words. Only 10 inches tall, best congregated in shady colonies, but they also flourish in sun if soil is richly moist. We supply pips perfect to settle 9 inches apart and leave for years.

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DICENTRA, Sweetheart



LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY



JAPANESE IRIS, Red Riding Hood

Two Lordly Japanese Irises

DOMINATOR. Huge, orchid-like blooms of violet-purple with gold centers. You'll cherish it in June and July, this rugged 3-foot masterpiece. Tolerates sun if soil is moist.

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VINCA MINOR, BOWLES' VARIETY. Splendid where shade forbids good grass, but it is not hostile to sun. Choicest ground cover, threading its emerald way in rich verdure, and studded with electric-blue flowers in early spring. Superb on walls too, to cascade lushly when set 12 to 15 inches apart. An ever-green plant quick to become established at practically any season if watered freely. 12 for \$4.50; \$35.00 per 100.



VINCA MINOR

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PHLOX DIVARICATA, TWINKLE-STARS. Also highly adept at grouping in part shade, adding bewitching clouds of powder-blue, mauve-toned heads to spring's happy rebirth. Little notches at petal tips give the effect of myriads of little stars. 15-inch plant, with bronzy tints in the foliage. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00

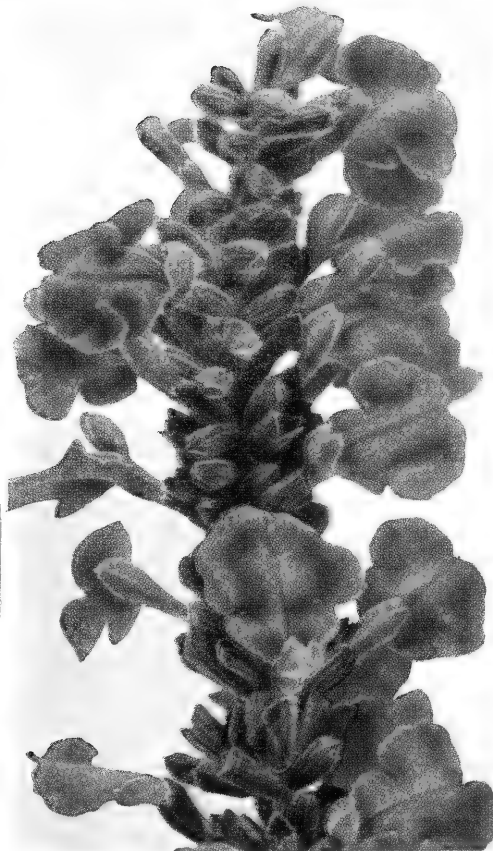


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MONARDA, Mahogany



SALVIA Pitcheri

Best of the Beebalm

MONARDA, MAHOGANY. No illustration could possibly capture the deep, rich currant-tinged, Indian-lake-red of this aromatic emblem of old-fashioned homesteads. Vastly improved color; splendid to cut in early summer; enticing fragrance. Sun or shade, reasonably moist soil. 3 feet.

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Silver and Silk

ARTEMISIA, SILVER MOUND. Cunning little 8-inch domes spilling sheets of silver splendor in circular pools. Marvelous in rock gardens and walls, or as a foliage foil in front of border. Also perfect for edgings, this triumph of soft, silken leaf masses, this beguiling novelty you'll adore! Dry; sun best. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00

Two Prancing Painted Daisies

PYRETHRUM, BUCKEYE. Sprucely matched central cushions and flaring outer petals of deep rose-red, in the elegant mold of the dancing double Pyrethrums. Very graceful and debonair. Super-hardy, 3-foot reeds cut nicely in June and July and boast strong, fern-like foliage. Likes sun or part shade. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00

PYRETHRUM, CRIMSON GIANT. A genial grenadier, stalwart as a soldier, on rigid, 3-foot canes. Mammoth, 3-inch daisies of glowing, velvety crimson. A true treasure, the outstanding single Painted Daisy, and a wondrous cut flower. You'll want a whole regiment of Crimson Giants.

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ECHINOPS, TAPLOW BLUE. Metallic - blue, silver - dusted spheres, endearing as a cut flower and refreshing as a garden accent. Late summer landmark. The glistening globes also dry pleasingly. 2½ to 3 feet of vigor for sunny areas.

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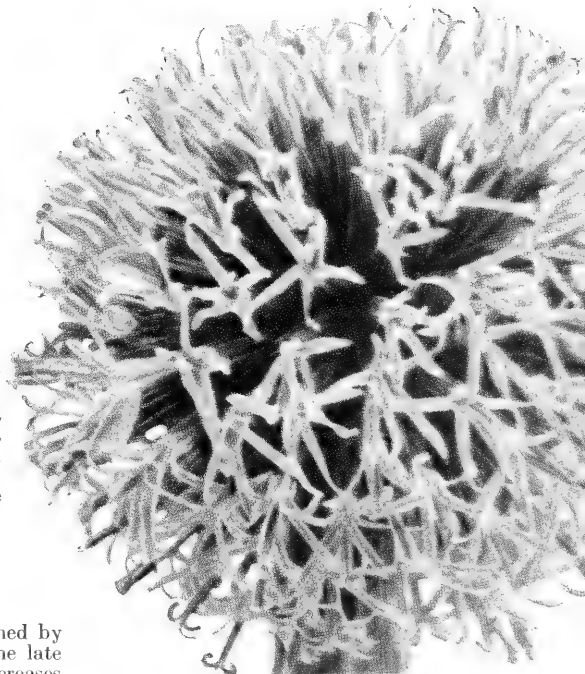
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CAMPANULA PERSICIFOLIA, WIRRAL BELLE. A new Peach-bell with shining foliage. Fine double bells of bright violet-blue encircle the 2½-foot canes in June and July, and even later if old flowers are removed. Superb for cutting. Divide each second year.

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**CAMPANULA PERSICIFOLIA
Wirral Belle**



ECHINOPS, Taplow Blue

The Sky Brought to Earth

SALVIA PITCHERI. August, September and even October may be embellished by this 4½-foot, sky-stealing tower of vibrant gentian-blue. A rare color for the late season. Regal at rear of border in not too wet a site. Heavy June pruning increases bloom and restrains height. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

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**SIR JOHN
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BRIGADIER. Resplendent and fiery scarlet, just hinting an orange overflow. Brilliant tones settle to pleasing brick as time goes on. Staunchly erect, 2½-foot lighthouse so heavily branched its flowering seems incessant.

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ELIZABETH ARDEN. See page 27.

LILIAN. Dreamy cameo-pink, tender and wistful, but a lively 2-foot plant.

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MARY LOUISE. Long favored for the purity of its massive white heads. 2½ feet.

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MISS LINGARD. Conical white heads, perhaps with pink eye. May start its display in late May, repeating intermittently. A handsome, 3-foot specimen.

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MT. HOOD. Very impressive, ramrod-straight white powerhouse, richly foliaged. 3 feet.

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PINKETTE. Gentle, refreshing pastel-pink—almost ivory-white flushed with the faintest of pearl. A connoisseur's dream. 2½ feet.

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RED GLORY. The honest-to-goodness Charles Curtis in all its glowing intensity, with its flashing trusses of deep, clear red. The best red, we believe. 2½ feet.

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SALMON GLOW. (B.N., 1912.) Excels as salmon-pink, red-eyed at center of floret. 2½ feet.

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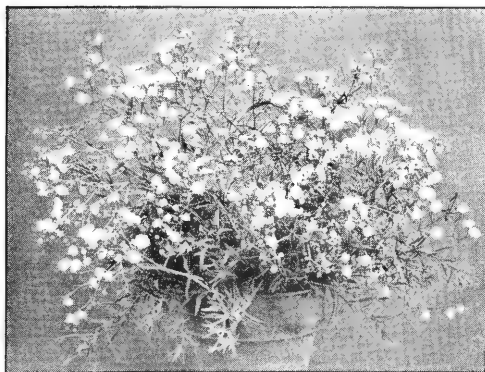
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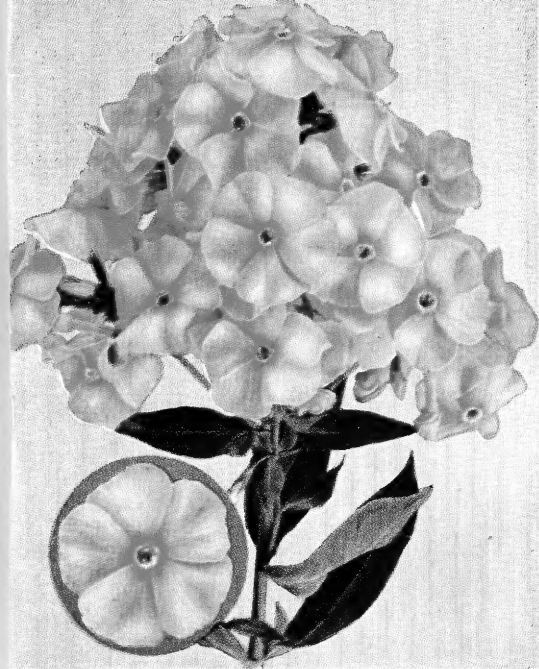
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PHLOX, Elizabeth Arden

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Faultlessly groomed, this full-blown lass exemplifies patrician pulchritude. Utterly perfect heads of startling size, each mammoth floret serenely in place. No gaps to mar the stunning display. Superb symmetry of gigantic florets often $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches across. Tasteful pastel-pink with a gentle breath of lilac-rose atop and friendly cerise eye radiating warmth. When established, its freely branched 2 feet of glamour will captivate all. At its best the second and third year after being planted. Unique in its divine tintings, unbounded in generosity, giving a sweet, altogether lovely display.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

Veronica, Icicle

(B.N., 1951.) Spike after spike of waxen purity promise a summer bounty of gleaming white candlesticks. It is almost never out of flower from June to October if prevented from producing seed. Terrifically hardy, nice for low arrangements, a "catch" for any garden. A clean and attractive plant seldom over 2 feet tall, with lovely soft gray foliage. This imperturbable, white-spined wonder is one of the world's best perennials. Fairly decent soil, please—it's worth it!

We are very proud of our wonderful creation, our own peerless addition to America's parade of garden glamour.

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Veronica, Blue Champion

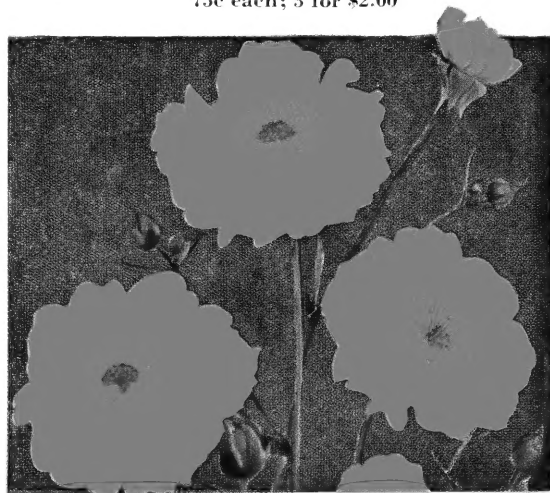
(B.N., 1949.) A well-grown specimen fairly flaunts its brilliant blue spikes of 18 inches or so and its virile, healthy foliage. Grand spears for cutting, and from July on it is a garden highlight. Its blue color calms down the hottest summer day and combines so well with others for impressive flower arrangements. One of the most eagerly sought perennials—and no wonder. Good soil, good drainage and mostly sun.

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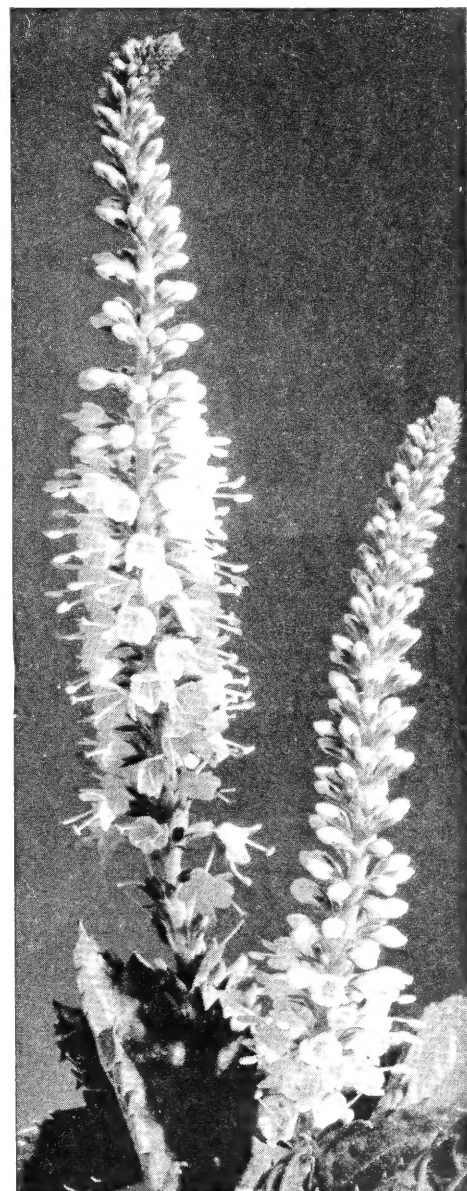
Geum, Princess Juliana

Gay zest and glowing health shine vividly in its glittering display of orange, with tawny yellow suffusion. Vigorous, well-spaced sprays make graceful cut flowers, and hard-muscled winter hardiness endears it to busy gardeners. At its best in June and July, but the opulent, nearly evergreen foliage is always appealing. $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet at maturity. Clean-cut and permanent.

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GEUM, Princess Juliana



VERONICA, Icicle



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Blue Champion



PINK CLETHRA

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(*Clethra alnifolia rosea*)

Pink-peppered spikes of teasingly soft aroma in midsummer. Fond of moist soil and some shade, but readily withstands sun as well. Bees love its nectar. You'll love its delectable contrast of buds and flowers. 6 to 8 feet at maturity.

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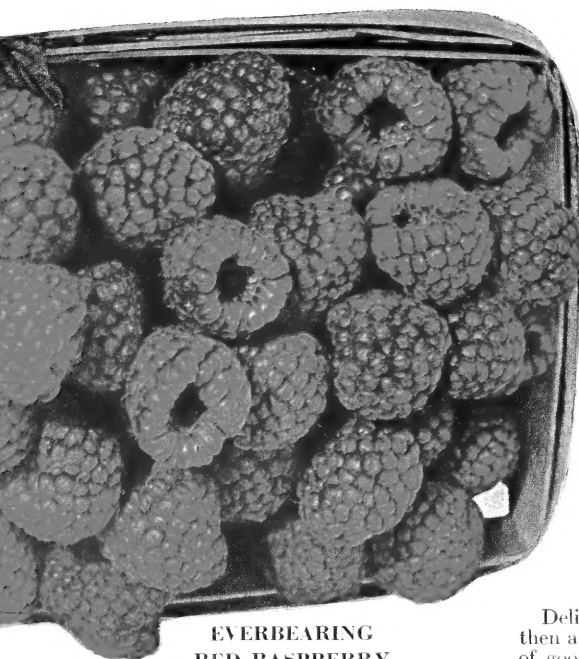
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